

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 2012-218-E

In the Matter of: )  
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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - )  
Application for Increases and Adjustments )  
in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and )  
Request for Mid-Period Reduction in Base )  
Rates for Fuel )

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

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Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart") hereby move the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") to permit Mary Kathryn King to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404 (SCACR), Ms. King and counsel of record, Stephanie U. Roberts, are simultaneously filing a copy of the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court, along with the requisite fee. The original of the Verified Application is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, as the provisions of Rule 404 (SCACR) have been met, Walmart respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC

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Dated: October 29, 2012

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
OF MARY KATHRYN KING**

COMES NOW Mary Kathryn King, Applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

- 1) Applicant's residential address is:  
301 Knollwood Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
- 2) Applicant's office address is:  
  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
110 Oakwood Drive, Suite 500  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
- 3) Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named law firm retained by Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively "Walmart") to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter, now pending before the above-named court of the State of South Carolina.
- 4) Since November of 2005, January of 2011 and September of 2012, respectively, Applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest courts of Georgia and North Carolina, where applicant regularly practices law. Attached are certificates of good standing from the State Bar of Georgia and the Supreme Court of Georgia, and a photocopy of Applicant's Certificate of Admission to the United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina.

5) Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Date Admitted:
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia	03/13/06
United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia	06/22/10
Supreme Court of Georgia	01/24/11
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	05/03/11
United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina	09/21/12

Applicant is presently a member in good standing to the bars of the courts listed above with no exceptions.

6) Applicant is not subject to any suspension of disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, with no exceptions. Applicant affirms the above statement to be true and correct.

7) Applicant never has had an application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, with no exceptions.

8) Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, with no exceptions.

9) Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

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10) Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina, and will familiarize herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

11) Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice before the Public Service Commission in this case only.

Dated this 29 day of October, 2012.

Mary Kathryn King  
Mary Kathryn King, Esq.

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC  
Counsel to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's East, Inc.

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF FORSYTH

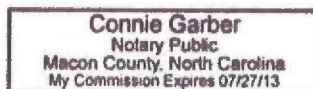
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I, Mary Kathryn King, do hereby swear or affirm under the penalty of perjury that I am the Applicant in the above-captioned matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Mary Kathryn King  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of October, 2012.

Connie Garber  
Notary Public



## LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of Applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 29 day of October, 2012.

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**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member-Good Standing  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 11/10/2005  
**BAR NUMBER:** 142566  
**TODAY'S DATE:** 10/22/2012

**Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:**

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition	Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in “good standing” as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.



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THÉRÈSE S. BARNES, CLERK  
JEAN RUSKELL, REPORTER

October 22, 2012

I hereby certify that Mary Kathryn King, Esq., was admitted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the highest court of this State; and, since that date she has been and is now a member of this bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files in this office.

Witness my signature and the seal of this Court  
hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

*Therese S Barnes*, Clerk



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Middle District of North Carolina

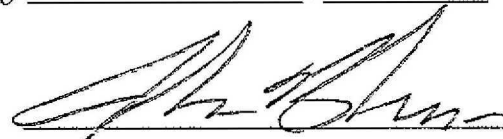
I, John S. Brubaker Clerk of the United States District Court,  
certify that

MARY KATHRYN KING

was duly admitted and qualified to practice as an Attorney in the  
District Court on the 21st day of September, 2012.



In testimony whereof, I sign my name and affix the seal of this  
Court, on this 2nd day of October, 2012.

  
Clerk

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by a payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 29 day of October, 2012.

  
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MARY KATHRYN KING

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mary Kathryn King upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail:

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